MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : With regard to the answer to part (1) may I know whether there is any record in the Stamp Manufactory which will show that the junior clerk's work was bad ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : It will be enquired into.

List of Punishments awarded by the Superintendent, Stamp Manufactory.

215. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list, caste by caste, of all the subordinates who were punished by the Superintendent of the Stamp Manufactory together with the nature of, and the reasons for, the punishments awarded ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : The list* containing the information asked for by the Member is laid on the table.

Grant of leave to subordinates of the Stamp Manufactory.

216. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many acting men in the Stamp Manufactory were granted privilege leave and sick leave without medical certificates ; and

(*b*) whether substitutes were appointed while they were on leave ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Two.

(*b*) No substitutes were appointed.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether the Superintendent generally appoints substitutes in short vacancies ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : If there is a necessity, he generally appoints.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Is there any instance in which leave was refused because no medical certificate was produced?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : How does it arise out of the question ?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Because two of the subordinates were granted leave without medical certificate being produced. So I want to know if there is any instance in which leave was refused because no medical certificate was produced.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : It is not necessary to produce medical certificate for leave up to six months. If the Head of the Department or office is satisfied that the subordinate is really ill, he can grant leave.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Has he got wide discretion ?

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***Vide* Answer to Question No. 215.**

List of punishments awarded by the Superintendent, Stamp Manufactory, from the 3rd Edavam 1099 to the 28th Minam 1101.

Serial No.	Name.	Caste.	Nature of punishment.	Nature of offence.
1	Parameswaran Pillai	Nair.	Warning.	For abusing Counter Nilakanta Pillai in the office.
	Do.	Do.	Suspension for 15 days.	For repeating the same offence towards Printer Ramakrishna Pillai.
2	Govinda Pillai	Do.	Fine.	For careless work.
3	Nilakanta Pillai	Do.	Do.	For quarrelling with each other in the office.
4	Paramu Pillai	Do	Do.	
5	Sankaran	Ezhava.	Value of materials spoilt, as fine.	For indifference to work.
6	Ramaswami	Pandaram.	Fine.	For leaving without permission the Manufactory room while printing labels.
7	Philip	Christian.	Fine.	Disobedience of orders, for sleeping in office and for continued late coming.
	Do.	Do.	Suspension for 1 month.	Abusing and assaulting Feeder Sankara Pillai in the office.
8	Velu	Pandaram.	Value of materials spoilt, as fine.	Careless printing.
9	Ramakrishnan	Potter.	Do.	Do.
10	Fernandez	Christian.	Do.	Do.
11	Damodaran	Ezhava.	Do.	Do.
12	Govinda Pillai	Nair.	Fine.	Continued late attendance.